

A.—Sri B. D. JATTI (Chief Minister).—

(a) There is no quota of cement for any town. Quotas are fixed district-wise. Government are not aware that cement is being sold in black market at Rs. 10 per bag at Davangere.

(b) The Controller of civil Supplies has requested the Railway authorities and the Regional Cement Officer of the State Trading Corporation to take special steps to relieve shortage of cement wherever it occurs in the State.

ROBBERIES AND MURDERS IN CERTAIN VILLAGE ROADS OF KOLLEGAL TALUK.

* Q.—397. Srimathi KEMPAMMA (Kollegal).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether they are aware that people have been robbed and even murdered in certain village roads of Kollegal Taluk;

(b) if so, the names of the villages in which the villagers have been robbed, together with the number of persons;

(c) the number of robbers arrested by the Police?

A.—Sri H. M. CHANNABASAPPA (Minister for Home).—

(a) No.

(b) and (c) Does not arise in view of reply to (a) above.

APPROVAL OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION FOR THE GORUR PROJECT.

* Q.—523. Sri Y. VEERAPPA (Holenarasipur).—

Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether Gorur Project has been approved by the Planning Commission;

(b) its height and the area to be irrigated;

(c) the height originally proposed; and whether they have retained the same height or reduced;

(d) if reduced, the reasons therefor;

(e) the area to be submerged under water (nature of lands and extent may be furnished)?

A.—Sri H. K. VEERANNA GOWDH (Minister for Public Works and Electricity).—

(a) Not yet. The project is included in the III Five-Year Plan and sent to the Central Water and Power Commission and the Planning Commission for technical clearance.